

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4856

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJ: FEB COST OF LIVING

REF: A) B.A. 0748, B) B.A. 1591

1. OFFICIAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASED 19.3 PERCENT IN FEB. FOLLOWING 8.6 PERCENT JAN. INCREASE. TOTAL ANNUAL RATE INFLATION GROWING RAPIDLY, REACHING 423.6 PERCENT AT END FEB.

2. MAR CPI INCREASE WILL PROBABLY BE EVEN HIGHER THAN FEB, REFLECTING SHARP PRICE INCREASES IN CONSUMER BASKET ITEMS WHICH GOA AUTHORIZED DURING EARLY MAR. THESE PRICE INCREASES INCLUDE MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRLY PRODUCTS, WINE, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FATS AND OILS, COFFEE, ETC. IN ADDITION, PRICES OF FUEL, UTILITIES AND TRANSPORT SERVICES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY RAISED (PAGE 3 REFTEL B).  
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